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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended)   A method for entering credit card numbers into an online database, comprising:

providing a phone number on a web page;

accepting a credit card number when a user[[s]] calls the phone number;

entering the credit card number into an online database from inside a firewall thereby enabling the user to use the credit card number, without the user entering the credit card number, the next time the user visits the web page.

2. (currently amended)   The method of claim 1 where the credit card number is entered into the online database from a computer the inside of a the firewall.

3. (currently amended)   The method of claim 1 further comprising the steps:

determining if the user wishes to have the credit card number entered into the online database;

entering credit card number into the online database only when it has been determined the user wishes the credit card number to be entered.

4. (original)   The method of claim 1 further comprising the step:

allowing the user to pay for any purchases with the credit card number while they are on the phone.

5. (original)   The method of claim 1 where the phone number is a toll free number.

6. (new) A method, comprising:

providing a phone number on a web site;

accepting a credit card number from a user calling the phone number if the user desires to have the credit card number entered into a data base that is inside a firewall;

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entering, using a computer inside the firewall, the credit card number into the data base that is inside the firewall; and

using the credit card number from the data base to enable the user to securely purchase items from the web site without having the user enter the credit card number.

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